# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department - Irregularities in drawing Mobilization and Equipment advances for the works of Yadiki Canal System (PABR Stage - II) taken under EPC in Anantapur Dist. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, the then Superintendent, TBP HLC(I) Division, Anantapur now (Retd.) - Inquiry conducted - Finalisation of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently - Orders - Issued.

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### IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

#### G.O.Rt.No. 713

<u>Dated: 22-07-2013</u> Read the following:

Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 43(1073/V&E/E1/05), Dt. 09-06-2006.

- 2. G.O.Rt. Nos.541,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1)Dept. dt. 18-05-2010.
- 3. From Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Supdt., WSD dt. 30-6-2010.
- 4. G.O. Rt. No.298, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt.29-3-2011
- 5 G.O. Rt. No.162, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt.13-2-2012
- From Sri Jitender, IPS, COI D.O Lr.No.120/COI-J/A2/ 2010, Dt. 17-05-2012.
- 7. Govt. Memo No. 20821/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-26, dt.31-05-2012.
- 8. From Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Supdt.(Retd.) Explet, dt. 03-6-2012.
- 9. Govt. Memo No. 20821/ServII9V&E)A1/2006-29, 04-05-2013
- 10. From Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Supdt.(Retd.)Rept.dt.6-5-2013
- 11. Govt. Lr.No. 20821/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-30, dt. 26-06-2013.
- 12. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No. 1476/RT/3/2013, dated 11-07-2013.

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#### ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain irregularities were took place in drawing Mobilization and Equipment advances for the works of Yadiki Canal System (PABR Stage – II) comprising packages 32 & 33 taken up under EPC in Anantapur Dist. with a recommendation to initiate of suitable departmental action against the officers responsible.

- 2. After examination of the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against all the officers responsible. Accordingly, in the references  $2^{nd}$  read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent by way of issuing articles of charge along with other officers.
- 3. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent has submitted his WSD, denying the charge framed against him. After examination of the WSDs of all the charged officers, it has been decided to place them before the Commissioner of Inquiries to conducting a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against them, as their WSDs are not convincing. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Dr. Subrendu Battacharya, IAS Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority. Subsequently in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri Jitender, IPS COI has been appointed as Inquiry Authority.

- 4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.) is held as not proved. After examination of the inquiry report, it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the Inquiring Authority on the following reasons:-
  - "The CO-9 Sri M. Chennakesavulu, being a Superintendent and DAO(W)(A/C) in the Division office has failed to verify properly all the documents as per the agreement Conditions and bring to the notice of the higher authority i.e. Executive Engineer with regard to the deviation in the name mentioned in the invoices, before processing the bill for payment. Hence the charge is held as proved."
- 5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the inquiry report together with the above disagreement factors have been communicated to Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.) with a direction to submit his explanations, if any, on the disagreement factors of the Govt. with the findings of the Inquiring Authority.
- 6. In the references 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent(Retd.) has submitted his explanation on the disagreement factors of the Govt. with a request to drop further action against him.
- 7. After careful examination of the explanation of Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent(Retd.) it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against him. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice, indicating the above provisional decision of the Govt., has been issued to Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.) with a direction to submit his representation, if any, thereon.
- 8. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.) has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the representation of Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.), it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against him as his representation has no merits for consideration.
- 9. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate the concurrence of the Commission thereon.
- 10. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above(copy enclosed), the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission.
- 11. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently on Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.) for the irregularities committed in drawing Mobilization and Equipment advances for the works of Yadiki Canal System (PABR Stage II) taken up under EPC in Anantapur District.

12. The I&CAD(Ser.IX) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

#### (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Sri M. Chenna Kesavulu, Superintendent (Retd.) (**Through**) the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The I&CAD(Ser.IX) Dept.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.

The General Administrative (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, A.PVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**